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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The references were cited by the Korean Patent Office in corresponding application # 10-2002-0009728 in an Official Action issued on APR. 24, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. An English translation of the Office Action is enclosed. The Office Action cites Korean Patent Publication # 0 161 462 which corresponds to U.S.P. 5,851,918 to SONG & KIM, assigned SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. Further, the English-language translation of the Korean claims suffice to make the relevance of the reference apparent. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

CERTIFICATION 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) (1)

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REMARKS

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Pursuant to Rule 97(d)(2), the PTO is authorized to charge the \$180 fee under Rule 17(p) to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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Translation of Notice of Official Rejection Ground (2 pp)
Korean Office Action of 24 APR. 2006 (2 pp.)
English translation of Korean claims 1-9
Korean Patent Publication 0 161 462 (pages 6-1 thru 6-6)
Espacenet abstract GATE-PAD FORMING METHOD OF L.C.D.
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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM. INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	INVENTOR/ASSIGNEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US	5,851,918	DEC. 1998	SONG & KIM	438	627	NOV. 1996
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)							
		ESPACENET, abstract of USP 5,851,918 corresponding to KR 0 161 462 (1 page)					
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